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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert A. Cochran

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/678,168

Examiner: Akiba Robinson

Filing Date: Oct. 02, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3623

Title: Method and System for Throttling I/O Request Servicing on Behalf of an I/O Request Generator to Prevent Monopolization of a Storage Device by the I/O Request Generator

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( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

✓ In response to the Office Action date September 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows: